




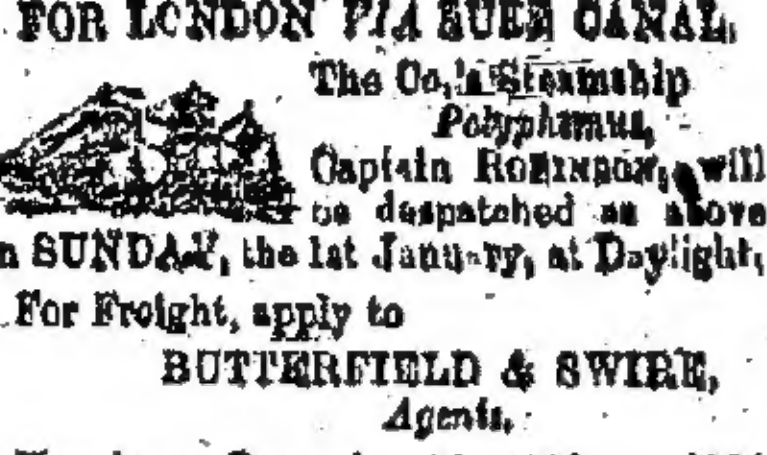






100

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
VIACALADA AND THE UNITED STATES  
*(Sailing at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)*  
**SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.**  
 Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

— — — — —

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,  
*(Subject to Alteration.)*

**EMPEROR OF CHINA**...Comdr. R. ARDITHALD, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 18th JAN, 1900

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER B.C., in 10 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connections at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave

the Continent given choice of.  
Passengers cooked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.  
Return tickets at various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 5, 6, 9 and 12 months.  
SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navy,  
Military, diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of  
China or Japanese Governments.  
The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATABLE  
STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE of its  
TELEGRAPHIC TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award  
for its steamship to report Chicago World's Exhibition) and the view of MAGNIFICENT  
MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.  
THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and  
operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.  
For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to  
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
HONGKONG, December 24, 1899. 5414  
**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,**  
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)  
REGULAR SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

**YAKATA MARU,**  
F. L. SOMMER,

} **MARSEILLES, LONDON, and**  
} **ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE,**  
} **PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.**

{ **THURSDAY, 6 h**  
} **Jan., at 4 p.m.**

\* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Dispensary Office at No. 7, FRANK STREET.

A. S. MIHARA, *Manager.*

Hongkong, December 27, 1898.

**NORTH GERMAN LLOYD** **HAMBURG AMERICA LINE**

(FREIGHT SERVICE). (EAST ASIATIC SERVICE).

(Taking Cargo at through rates to AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, PORTS in the LEVANT ; BLACK SEA and BALTI PORTS ; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

* S. S. SIBIRIA, Capt. HILDEBRANDT,	GENOA & HAMBURG. (London with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 5th January.	Freight & Passage.
S. S. ASTORIA, Capt. HAHN,	H'VE, H'AMSG & A'W'AR (L'on with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 14th January.	Freight.
S. S. Dorothea Rickmers, Capt. RARE,	HAVE & HAMBURG. (London with transshipment in H'burg.)	About 10th February.	Freight Passage

\* These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carry Doctor and Stewards.

Calling at NAPIER for Passengers only. If sufficient inducement offers. For further particulars as to Freight, Passages, etc., apply to

**CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, December 28 1898.

---

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY**

---

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

**Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.**

---

<b>FOR VICTORIA, B.C., &amp; TACOMA,</b>				<b>FOR PORTLAND, OREGON,</b>			
IN CONNECTION WITH				IN CONNECTION WITH			
<b>Northern Pacific Railway Co.</b>				<b>Oregon Railroad &amp; Navigation</b>			
Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this L to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, £47.

Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$41.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TAHOE & YACOMA  
The best route to the KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS. Frequent Sailings from VICTORIA  
TAHOE and PORTLAND to DYER and ST. MICHAEL.  
Rates of Passage to other Points on application.  
Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Involutions of Goods for United States Ports  
and one *every* must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent  
Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash., for Goods forwarded via this port, and to  
Freight Agent, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon, for Goods  
Shipped by that route.  
Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on  
day previous to sailing.  
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. General Agents.

\_\_\_\_\_











# The China Mail

Established February 1843.

No. 11,180.

號一廿月二十年八十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1899.

日九十月一十年戌戊

Price, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

## Business Notices.

**CLAYMORE**  
RARE OLD  
**SCOTCH WHISKY.**  
GREENLEES BROTHERS,  
Glasgow & London.  
REGISTERED

**FLETCHER & Co.,**

THE PHARMACY, HONGKONG.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day Established myself as ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR. Accounts kept and adjusted. Balance Sheets drawn up, and all Accountant's work undertaken.

Wm. H. GASKELL.

Letters should be addressed, care of Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, November 15, 1898. 2178

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1899.

**JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.;  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Acting Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.  
W. H. PEROTVAL,  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.  
G. L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Manager,  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.  
December 27, 1898. 2421

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinances No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1899.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
E. E. SANSON,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.  
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'  
F. AUGUSTIN,  
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,'  
CHARTREY INGBALL,  
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., S. OHIO,  
Agent.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1898. 2461

## NAVY LEAGUE.

DINNER TO LORD CHARLES BRESFORD.

A DINNER will be given to Lord Charles BRESFORD by the Hongkong Branch of the NAVY LEAGUE, in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 3rd of January, 1899, at 8 P.M. All Members and Associates who wish to be Present are requested to send in their names to the Undersecretary as soon as possible.

E. W. MITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary, 27th Jan. 1899.

Hongkong, December 27, 1898. 2450

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RIGHT ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 16th January, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 16th January, 1899, both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 30, 1898. 2449

## ALHAMBRA FACTORY, MANILA CIGARS.

THE DUC DE MONTEBELLO  
**CHAMPAGNE.**  
HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT.  
Hongkong Agent—**W. HUTTON POTTS,**  
OFFICE: DARTY FARM BUILDING, Below Glenadey.

**DAKIN'S SINGLE SEIDLITZ**  
A MOST AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE EFFERVESCING APERIENT.

**PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTUS OIL**  
SPECIALLY REFINED.

**AROMATIC QUININE AND IRON TONIC**  
Enriches the Blood, Strengthens the System, and imparts tone and energy to the Digestive Organs.

**THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**

## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

PORTS	VESSELS	CAPTAIN	DATE
STRAITS AND BOMBAY	Persepolis	F. W. VIGOR, R.N.	Noon, 4th January.
LONDON, &c.	Persepolis	C. F. PRISTON, R.N.	Noon, 7th January.
NSAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	Rosita	E. P. BISHOP	5 p.m., 7th January.
SHANGHAI	Benal	S. BARON	About 7th January.
NSAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	Socotra	T. H. HIDE, R.N.	About 12th January.
LONDON	Japan	G. K. WILSON, R.N.	About 16th January.

\* See Special Advertisement. † For Freight (only).  
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
**H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 20, 1898. 2421

## H. PRICE & Co.,

WINE MERCHANTS,  
12, Queen's Road.

SAMPLES AND PRICE-LISTS  
ON APPLICATION.

## HONGKONG HOTEL

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

## W. POWELL & Co.

NEW STOCK OF

## CHRISTMAS TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1898. 2479

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

### BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS**  
ARE THE BEST.

**BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION**  
IS THE BEST.

**BELL'S ENGINE OIL**  
IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

**KINGHORN & MACDONALD,**  
MANAGERS.

### LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

**CHAMPAGNE—ROUSSEILLON & OIE**, as supplied to the Admiralty of the China, East Indies, and Mediterranean Squadrons, also the principal Military Messes at home and abroad.

**CHAMPAGNE—AYALA**, a Pure Dry High-class Wine, supplied to the best London Clubs and Hotels.

**SAUMUR CHAMPAGNE—'DRY ROYAL'**, a Pure Dry Sparkling Wine, equal to some of the best Champagnes, at half the Cost.

**SHERRIES—SACCONE'S**. These Wines have a splendid reputation in England, and are guaranteed absolutely pure—med—dry, dry, and extra dry.

**PORT—L. C. & Co.'s noted 'RED SEAL'**. The sale of this is increasing daily. It is a 'Pure Fruity Old Wine,' and will suit for Invalids.

SEND FOR REVISED WINE AND SPIRIT LIST.

### STUTTGART PIANOS

DORNER SEMI-GRANDS & COTTAGES

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

**Lane, Crawford & Co.**

### PEAK HOTEL.

1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. FINE HEALTHY LOCATION, Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland of China, and Islands; cool southerly breezes in Summer. Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service and excellent Cuisine. J. MANCRESS, Chef de Cuisine. GEO. J. OBARNOVA, Manager. 'ORANGEHURST' is now OPEN for Rooms apply to Manager, Peak Hotel. City Office, No. 7, Duddell Street. 1754

### ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

### P. & O.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.

**FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM**

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland; devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

**THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME OF WHISKIES.**

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,

**F. BLACKHEAD & Co.**

### WINTER SEASON.

OUR STOCK IS NOW REPLET WITH THE LATEST FASHIONS IN HATS, SCARVES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERWEAR.

ALSO:

EVENING GLOVES, SHOES, TIES, Etc.

**COTTAM & Co.**

### W. BREWER & Co.

NEW BOOKS & NEW EDITIONS.

Through Unknown Tibet, by Capt. Welby ... \$13.50

Through Asia, by Sven Hedin ... 10.00

Haydn's Dictionary of Dates ... 13.00

The Century Song Folio ... 1.50

The Globe Song Folio ... 1.50

Spanish Dictionary ... 1.25

A Guide of Japan, by Dows ... 1.50

The Red Axe, by Crockett ... 1.50

The Day's Work, by Kipling ... 1.50

Departmental Duties, by Kipling ... 1.50

Canvas Town, by Boldwood ... 1.50

Nansen's Farthest North, 2 Vols. ... 1.50

Westward Ho! by Kingsley ... 1.50

Oceanic ...

The Dragon Slayer ... \$1.50

Hope the Hermit, by Edna Lyall ... 1.50

TOILET BOTTLES, DRESSING CASES,

WRITING CASES,

TOBACCO POUCHES, PURSES,

WALLETS, LETTER CASES,

CARD CASES,

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES,

PAPER WEIGHTS,

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

SAFETY INKS.

DRESS SHOES,

GENTLEMEN'S WALKING

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' WALKING SHOES,

ACCOUNT BOOKS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

Queen's Road, (Under Hongkong Hotel).

LETTS' & SMITH'S

DIARIES.

4403

## Business Notices.

**SIXTY YEARS**  
WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.  
FOR QUALITY! PURITY! EFFICIENCY!  
Pronounced by the HIGHEST MEDICAL  
AUTHORITIES the most  
**WONDERFUL PURIFIER**  
OF THE HUMAN BLOOD.  
**WILKINSON'S**  
SARSAPARILLA  
The Most Reliable  
Remedy for  
RHEUMATISM.  
Eruptions,  
and the BEST  
PREVENTIVE  
OF ALL  
DANGEROUS  
HUMOURS.  
Established  
since 1829.  
EVIDENCE OF SUPERIORITY.  
"We cannot speak too highly of it."—Lancet.  
"We recommend it for Rheumatism, Gout, and all the skin diseases."—British Medical Journal.  
"The only preparation for removing uric acid from the system."—The Medical Review.  
"We never without it for the uric acid."—The Medical Review.  
"It is a most valuable remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, and all the skin diseases."—The Medical Review.  
"Your medicine of Res. J. & Co. is a most valuable remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, and all the skin diseases."—The Medical Review.  
Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers.  
HONGKONG: L. & CO., CHANCERY & Co., A. S. WATSON & Co., &c.

## DON'T MISS

THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING SPECIMENS OF THE LATEST

## PARISIAN BONBONNIERES

FILLED WITH THE CHOICEST

## PARISIAN FONDANTS & CHOCOLATES.

Large and Varied Collection of the Latest and Most Beautiful Novelties. Specialities in Round and Square Boxes, where the Contents is the chief object.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AT

The Apothecaries Hall. **WATKINS & Co.** 2370

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.  
CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

## PORTLAND CEMENT,

GLAZED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPES AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING,  
BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY,  
&c., &c.

For Prices and further particulars, apply to  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.**

## KELLY & WALSH, LTD.,

THE NEW COLONIALS.

The Castle Inn, by Stanley J. Weyman ... \$1.50  
The Keeper of the Water, by M. ... 1.50  
by Roberts ... 1.50  
Rupert of Hentzau, by Anthony Hope ... 1.50  
A Romance of Canaan Town, by Rolf Boldrewood ... 1.50  
The Day's Work, by Rudyard Kipling ... 1.50  
The Changeling, by Walter Besant ... 1.50  
The Hungarian Nabob, by Maurice Jodel ... 1.50  
Chin Chin Wa, by Charles Hannan ... 1.50  
To Right the Wrong, by Edna Lyall ... 1.50  
Hope the Hermit, by Edna Lyall ... 1.50

THE GROUND WORK OF SCIENCE, a Study of Epistemology, by St. Georges Mivart, M.D., Ph.D., F.R.S. ... \$3.50  
THE TORPEDO IN PEACE AND WAR, by Fred. T. Jane. Illustrated ... 6.50

THE NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL, For 1899, 25th Year of Publication, GIVING TIDES, SIGNALS, LIGHTS, BUOYS, BEACONS, &c., on the CHINA COAST, AND A LOT OF USEFUL INFORMATION.

NOW READY  
THE IMPERIAL CHINESE DIARY, 3 Days to a Page—English and Chinese Holidays, Feasts, &c., &c.  
AND ALL LOCAL POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC INFORMATION, &c., &c.  
A BOON TO BUSINESS MEN.  
\$1.25.

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.**  
Hongkong, December 24, 1898. 2492

## CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HEAD OFFICE—1, 2 AND 3, RANGHON STREET, LONDON. 2471

## Oil and Water Colour Exhibition.

**MR. A. J. ROBERTSON, LANDSCAPE ARTIST**, will exhibit some of his Pictures of English and other Scenery in the St. Andrew's Room, of the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, and THURSDAY, January 5th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Residents and Visitors are Respectfully invited.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1898. 2469

Not Responsible for Debts.  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:  
Howard D. Thoor, British ship, Capt. D. W. Corning—Standard Oil Co.  
Joanai, Hawaiian barque, Captain C. O. McClure—Standard Oil Co.  
W. H. Corning, American ship, Capt. J. T. Zerklin—Standard Oil Co.

**Kinghorn & Macdonald,**  
Consulting Mechanical Engineers and Surveyors,  
CONTRACTORS FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES.

**ICE MAKING.**  
Messrs. KINGHORN & MACDONALD having been appointed Sole Agents for Messrs. J. and E. HALL'S PATENT REFRIGERATING MACHINERY, are prepared to supply Estimates, Plans, and Specifications for all sizes of Machines. Address, P. & O. Central, under Hongkong Hotel.  
Telephone, No. 143.  
Telegrams, "KINGHORN, HONGKONG."  
A. B. C. & A. Codes used.

**JOHN W. KINGHORN,**  
M.I.M.E., M.I.E.E., M.I.C.E., London.  
**DONALD MACDONALD,**  
Hongkong, May 28, 1899. 1009